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**Definitions of shelf on the Web:**

- a support that consists of a horizontal surface for holding objects
- ledge: a projecting ridge on a mountain or submerged under water  
[wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn](http://wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn)
- The Shelf is an interface feature in NeXTSTEP and OpenStep, and is used as a repository to store links to commonly used files, directories and programs, and as a temporary "holding" place to move/copy files and directories around in the filesystem hierarchy.  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shelf\\_\(computing\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shelf_(computing))
- Refers to the outer shores of where land meets water  
[www.msnucleus.org/membership/html/jh/earth/dictionary/earth/definitions.htm](http://www.msnucleus.org/membership/html/jh/earth/dictionary/earth/definitions.htm)
- A functional block hosting Hi-FOCuS cards.  
[jjaf.de/eci/hi-focus/atu-r/glossary/](http://jjaf.de/eci/hi-focus/atu-r/glossary/)
- Element placed horizontally in a piece of furniture  
[www.plab.org/english/glossaire-cont.htm](http://www.plab.org/english/glossaire-cont.htm)

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